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THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1905.

### To Rebuild the Jefferson.

nounce that the hotel will be rebuilt and restored to its former beauty and grand

the pride of all Richmond, and it had this noble city It had brought hither becoming one of the notable convention noble hotel, with its fine public hall, was moved to tears, for the Jefferson was Major Lewis Ginter to build in Richmond

and for Richmond a hotel which would of itself attract visitors to the capital of ginia. He himself planned the struc nd it was known throughout the United and even in, foreign lands, as the most beautiful and most com

affection, and he provided the means rejoice that crazens of Richmond, who in life were his friends, and who still his memory, have determined to rebuild the Jefferson Hotel and restore

We commend the forethought of Mr. D. done so much to promote the Jamestown Exposition, that It is through his agency that Richmond is to have the Jefferson Hotel restored, and that it will be ready for the Jamestown celebration and fo the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, which will meet in Richmond in the year 1907. Mr. Lowenburg has performed a service for which all Richmond is grateful, and now we shaft all feel more kindly than ever towards the James town Exposition.

The benefits which the Jefferson re stored will be to Richmond cannot be enumerated. The mere fact that this work is to be done will be a splendid advertisement for Richmond, and will show to the world that we have enterprising citizens who love their city and who have all faith in her stability. The building of the hotel will give employment to many workmen and put much money into circulation. When the hotel shall have been completed it will be more attractive than ever, and it will bring more benefits in the future than ever it brought in the past.

at, for we have had the Jefferson, and we know what it is worth. But the mmediate benefit, and perhaps the greatest blessing of all, is the joy which it will give to the Richmond public. Richmond is prosperous, and civic pride and enterprise were never more in evidence. We are going to enlarge the city's borders; we are going to improve the city tiful and more desirable as a place of residence. We are all working together to promote the material welfare of the entire community, to promote public morals, public cleanliness and public or-namentation, and now, while this work that the Jefferson will be restored will be an inspiration not unlike that which the Jows of old felt when they began to

### Give Us Two Primaries.

es and in city politics. Democrats wil be called upon to nominate a candidate Governor, for Lieutenant-Governor, for are eight offices to be filled. There are eight candidates to be nominated an nomination. These nominations are to be made in the Democratic party b

In addition, we of Richmond are have an important primary to nominate geant, high constable, city collector, clerk of the Hustings Court, clerk of the Chanof the City Democratic Committee. Ther are fifteen offices to be filled, and, there fore, fifteen candidates to be nominated If there should be but one primary

Let us by all means have two primaries Our local interests demand it,

### The Northern Neck Trade.

pended in the city of Baltimore for supif there had been

to the yast trucking interests and oyster trade of this rich territory, and says that Richmond should awake to the advantages of establishing trade relations with the Northern Neck.

Richmond does not need to be awakened; Richmond understands what these advantages are, and there is now every promise that the railroad from Richmond into the Northern Neck will in a few years be in operation.

### The Assassin in Politics.

We are greatly distressed that this monymous attack should have been made upon Lieutenant-Governor Willard, not merely that the attack should may been made upon him, but that it should have been made at all. Our distress would have been quite as great if such a cow ardly assault had been made upon any of the candidates for Democratic honors. We are distressed because such tactics a reflection upon the honor and chivalry of Virginia Democracy. a disgrace to the party that such bushwhacking warfare should be carried or in what should be an honorable fight in

the open between gentlemen. Perhaps we are a little sensitive on the subject of anonymous communications, because newspapers are peculiarly subject to this mode of attack. Whenever we recelvs such a communication we have a creepy feeling, a feeling as though one were wandering about in a dark room feeling that an assassin was lurking to the corner waiting for his opportunity. The author of an anonymour attack sin. He may not have the nerve or even the malife to commit murder, but undoubtedly he has the instinct of the assassin. An anonymous assault is a Fever thrust from an unseen hand, and is a best a species of assassination.

discourage, discountenance and denounce

all such contemptible and cowardly methme, no matter upon whom the assault is made. If we cannot conduct a campaign in Virginia without resort to the tactles of the bushwhacker, the footpad and the assassin, we had better dissolve

### Japan's Attitude.

The Petersburg Index-Appeal Insists that "it is a violence to words in their ordinary acceptation, and to the plain meaning of the English language, to war; that her purpose ultimately to ex-

Maschuria; no matter how innocent she may have been, Japan had good reason to fear and believe that Russia's design Korca, and eventually to dominate the

the start, and until now, earnestly pro-

If our contemporary does not know it

money to Russia and Japan to continu necessarily make themselves particeps

In Sunday's paper we attributed to the Culpeper Exponent a paragraph concerning Mr. Ellyson's candidacy which should have been credited to the Culpeper En

terprise. The Enterprise said;
"Mr. Ellyson has been State chairman of the Democratic party of Virginia for many years, during which time his faithful efforts have resulted in a succession of glorious victories for the party; and the Democrats of Virginia will see to it that his faithful service is rewarded. During his long service as State chairman he has never before asked to be rewarded, and his asking now seems equivalent to his nomination."

That is a chivalrous tribute to a faithful party servant and a tribute well de-

radium is a perfect antitoxin for snake tried and trusted remedy that beats

poins in the world, but it is only fair to

A Philadelphia cook "lady" has just seen awarded \$12,000 damages for injuries sustained on a ferry boat. It would have aken her just about fifty years to carn

add that Mr. Rockefeller's is mostly in

of bottom water, in prospective, does not discourage Norfolk in the least. She

this over the kitchen range.

form of animal life exhibits a taste for sicohol. This merely confirms our own suspicions along this line.

A bottle, which had drifted over 3,000 miles, was recently recovered on the coast of Ireland. There was no liquor in

The Czar of all the Russias is said to be hurrying his troops to Turkestan. That's good, Oyama will hardly find

The grand dukes said they would fight the Japs to the end. They seem to have about kept their word. Mukden is a very

The uncertainty of that man, Roose velt, is harrowing to the nerves of the old time Virginia Federal office-holder,

The ground hog came out yesterday for good and all. And now the weather proposition is settled for the season,

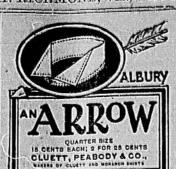
The Mr. Cannon who has just been excommunicated by the Mormon Caurch is said to be no relation to Uncle Joe.

Ben Hur, having made a howling suc cess in all the languages of Europe, is now to be done into Gum-Arable.

## WE ARE PROUD

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.



# Voice of the People

'A Much Needed Road.

1903, for factory fittings, ma-inc shop, bills, coal and

Richmond, Va.

Government Ownership.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

SIP-Virgina is moving upward. The fact that cach of the candidates for Governor has thought proper to base his claim upon personal prounds marks a new era in State politics. This is in part attributable to two causes: The new Constitution has elevated the suffrage, and the primary has lessened the efficiency

nic opinion, which is, after all, the controlling power in this country. Let us hope that the enablette for the United States Senate will consider the example by taking the public into their confidence to the extent of telling them where they stand on the Yederal issues most likely to arise during the next six years and they war have been largely with the exception of tariff and currency, the issues since the war have been largely contornal. There is good ground to believe that we are on the eve of a arisis that will likely give new direction to political, forces. This will possibly result in a new alignment on commic lines. The gravity of the situation is not generally appreciated. It means the breaking away from the fixed policy of the past and on tering upon that of expansion of governmental powers and activities which may be continued to an extent beyond the dreams of the most radical.

icring upon that of expansion of governmental powers and activities which may be continued to an extent beyond the dreams of the most radical.

The public mind has already become interested, and its trend has been changed. Several years ago the cry. "Down with the "trusts," was simply the agyresiston of hope that the evolution would be turned back to the stage where the small operator could flourish. To-day the same cry is heard, but it has an entirely different meaning. It now means that the public realize lin advantage of concentration of capital, and that they incentrate of the same opportunity that have necessarily been abridged by private ownership of public utilities, and to this could they want the Federal government to take over the telegraph and long distince "phones, establish a parcel post and to make railroad rates which can only be regarded as a conservative method of striving alsovernment ownership.

Invention shas brought the world together, making a neighborhood of it. We can speak to our friend in California; we can breakfast on the products have widely extended the president individual and partitle. With the concentration of products have widely extended the rights of the people. This injustice and wrong were singly necessary exils that attached to an imperfect system.

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### The Monroe Doctrine.

### A Rare Dinner.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,-Kindiy publish the following old story, too good to be lost, and which I have never seen in print:

Some years agone, for some reason unnecessary to mention, trops were quartered on or near the soil of the four neighbors, and the occasional training of soldlers over the octates of the entire the soil of a regiment, who, in simple pate to leave the sent of the states of the entire the soil of a regiment, who, in simple pate to leave an order forbidding all treatments of the sent of the sent

Petersburg, Va. Stenography An Ancient Art, Recent excavations in Egypt have revealed bond-dated A. D. 100-apprenticing a sias for two years to the "semigraph," to laught to read and write shorthand, or "it signs that your son Dionysios knows," it tracher receiving in all 120 drachmas-about 32.

"Only a Cough"

# and lead to bronchial allments or con-sumption. Dr. David's Cough Syrup is a cold and cough nipper, it is no experiment, it has been tried and

tested by thousands of sufferers and never found wanting, when taken for old coughs, new coughs, night coughs and all forms of bronchial affections. It is a cough syrup that is used by hundreds of families exclu-Large Bottle 25c

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

## March 16th in World's History.

404 B. C. Athens was taken by Lysander and the tyranny of the thirty commenced. 1621.

An army of 1,000 Iroquois, armed with guns, fell upon the Huron village at the castern extremity of the lake, and nearly massacred the entire population. The Hurons defended themselves bravely, but were forced to yield before the fire-arms and superior numbers of the Iroquois, who lost more than a hundred of their best warriors. The French missionaries, Brebeauf and Lallemant, who labored with the Hurons, were taken and suffered death by terture.

The first assembly of New Hampshire met at Portsmouth; John Cutts first

Jacob Leisler, who had exercised the office of Governor of New York nearly two years by the election of the fresholders and the consent of the British ministry, was executed by some malcontents as a traitor. stry, was executed by some malcontents as a traitor.

1751.

James Madison, fourth President of the United States, born.

1781.

Action off Cape Henry between the British fleet, Admiral Arbuthnot, and the reach fleet, under d'Estouches. Both sides claimed the victory. British loss,

Action off Cape The Action of Cape Residence A

French surrendered the island of St. Bartholomew to the British. 1792.

Gustavus III., King of Sweden, shot by Count Ankerstrom at a masquerade. A military institution established by government at West Point, which was the origin of the present academy there.

A bill to remove the seat of government to Baltimore was agitated in Congress n the ground that property, rents, living and hetel accommodations were too on the ground that prope high priced in Washington. Captain Berresford, of the British ship Polotiers, seventy-four guns, demanded of the inhabitants of Lewiston, Del., twenty-five oxen and vegetables and hay, otherwise he threatened to destroy the town. The demand was refused.

President Roosevelt made a ruling that all Civil War veterans sixty-two years of age are entitled to pensions.

## QUERIES AND ANSWERS

Baltimore Fire.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.-Will you kindly publish in your
Queries and Ansyers the date of Eatimore fire, and oblige,

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir.-1, Is Joe Jefferson, the actor, dead? If so, give date of his death.

2. If living, has he retired from the

Jefferson is still living, but he is very freeble, and it is doubtful if he will ever be able again to take an active part in stage work. He is now at Palm Beach, Florida.

### Old Silver.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch;

Sir,— Please state in your query column what old silver watches and teaspoons are worth per ounce.

A BUBSCRIBER.

Jewelers here allow about fifty cents an ounce in trade. Bar silver in Now York is worth about 581/2 cents.

### The Husband's Portion.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,-Will you please state in your query column if a widower can hold any life interest in a farm that came by his wife, she (his wife) being dead, but leaving children, the farm being willed by her father to her and her heirs? By answering the above you will greatly oblige.

A SUBSCRIBER. oblige. A SUBSCRIBER.
In that case the farm would go to the children.

An Author's Query.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—What steps does an author take
to get his or her book printed and on the
market, and where does the profit come?
AUTHOR.

The author must first find some pul isher who is willing to publish his book. Sometimes the publisher is willing to assume all risks; sometimes he will assume part of the risk and again he reguires the author to pay the cost of getting out the book. The profit is in selling the book to the public.

Preparation for Law.

Editor of the Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—Will you kindly inform me through
your valuable paper to what extent it
is necessary for a man to be educated in
order to begin law? and about how long
does it take to complete a course in same?
and greatly oblige.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER

The man who has a common school education may successfully prosecute the study of law. But he will be in much better position if he has had a thorough course at college, A beginner in law could not complete the course at any good law school under two years.

A Voter's Rights,
Editor of The Times-Dispatch;
Sir. Please state in your Query Column
if a resident of Virginia, who has been
employed out of the State for two years,
but has neither registered nor paid taxes
out of said State, would, upon returning
to his native State and paying up his
taxes be an eligible voter.

Residence is largely a matter of intention. The registrar and election officers

tion. The registrar and election officers at your precinct can fairly pass upon your case, as they are probably familiar with the facts. If you went out of the

cause you to lose your residence in this reach a just conclusion in your case, as

Yours truly, A SUBSCRIBER

### "Paper of Pins."

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—For the accommodation of Mrs.
C. S. A., Ash Cake, Va., I send the following additional verses to "I'll Give You a Paper of Pins." I'll give to you a dress of green, if you'll be my lovely queen, if you will marry me.

(Answer-

I'll give to you a coach end four,
Every horse as white as snow,
If you will marry me. Answer-I'll not accept the coach and four.

I'll give to you a coach and six, Every horse as black as pitch. If you will marry me.

AnswerI'N not accept the coach and six.

I'll give to you a coach and eight, Every horse the color of slate, If you will marry me.

I'll not accept the coach and eight.

Lady's final reply—
O, kind sir do you think it's true,
I was only jesting you.
And I wont marry you.
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